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Best Student Oral and Poster Presentations

The Crustacean Society (TCS) is pleased to announce the winners of the Best Student Paper and Poster Competition held during the SICB Annual Meeting, co-sponsored by TCS. There were 28 competitors and the quality of entries was exceptionally high.

The Best Graduate Student Oral Presentation Award was presented to **Danielle Liubicich (University of California, Berkeley)** for her talk entitled “The role of Hox genes in crustacean appendage diversity” (with co-authors J. M. Serano and N. H. Patel).

There was a tie for the Best Graduate Student Poster, with awards going to **Kristin Hardy (University of North Carolina, Wilmington)** for her poster entitled “Effects of fiber size on post-contractile phosphagen resynthesis in crustacean muscle” (with co-author S. T. Kinsey) and to **Anna Wynn (University of North Carolina, Wilmington)** for her poster entitled “Four differentially expressed *Callinectes sapidus* (blue crab) cuticular transcripts containing the Rebers-Riddiford consensus sequence (with co-author T. H. Shafer).

The Best *Undergraduate* Student Poster Award was presented to **Vincent Gonzalez (University of San Diego)** for his poster entitled, “Polymorphic microsatellite loci for threatened anostracan and related species” (with co-authors N. Pepino, S. Valero, A. Bohonak and M. Simovich) and to **Travis R. Lilley (Colorado State University)** for the poster entitled “Variable expression of myofibrillar protein isoforms in juvenile lobster claw muscles” (with co-authors S. Medler and D. L. Mykles).

Graduate awards consist of a certificate, US\$50, and a one-year membership in The Crustacean Society, including subscription to *The Journal of Crustacean Biology*. Undergraduate awards consist of a certificate and US\$50. TCS thanks those members who served as judges and all student participants.